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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE PERMANENT
DERFORMATION OF KERATIN FIBERS CONTAINING AT
LEAST ONE DERIVATIVE OF FORMAMIDINE SULFINIC ACID
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 17 pages, including title page and abstract.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration, for filing the English language translation, and for paying the statutory filing fee.

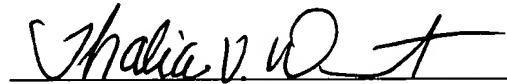
Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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